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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2012, second 1/3 of 2013 and first 1/3 of 2014 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2015.

/s/Dennis P Vermillion 01/06/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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